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Minutes of the House Standing Committee  
on  
Oversight and Ethics

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Thursday, May 12, 2016                                      10:00 a.m.                                      Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Oversight and Ethics was called to order by Representative Ed McBroom, Chair.

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The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives McBroom, Howrylak, Graves, Theis, Robinson, and Pagan. (6/6)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

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The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of April 28, 2016.

**Representative Theis moved to adopt the minutes of April 28, 2016 as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.**

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The Chair laid before the committee House Bills 5469, 5470, 5471, 5472, 5473, 5475, 5476, 5477, and 5478.

<b>HB 5469 (McBroom)</b>	Civil rights; other; legislative open records act (LORA); create as part of the freedom of information act.
<b>HB 5470 (Howrylak)</b>	Civil rights; other; fee for public record search under legislative open records act (LORA); provide for.
<b>HB 5471 (Bizon)</b>	Civil rights; other; access to public record search under legislative open records act (LORA); provide for.
<b>HB 5472 (Barrett)</b>	Public employees and officers; state; designation of legislative open records act (LORA) coordinator; provide for.
<b>HB 5473 (Chatfield)</b>	Civil rights; other; appeal procedure of the legislative open records act (LORA); provide for.
<b>HB 5474 (Rutledge)</b>	Civil rights; other; separation of material exempt from disclosure; provide for.

- HB 5475 (Sheppard)** Civil rights; other; disclosure of certain legislative open records; provide exemption.
- HB 5476 (Guerra)** Legislature; legislative agencies; deciding appeals of public records requests under the legislative open records act; add to legislative council administrator's duties.
- HB 5477 (McBroom)** Civil rights; other; freedom of information act exemptions; modify.
- HB 5478 (Moss)** Civil rights; other; governor's office; subject to freedom of information act and designate separate part of act.

Lisa McGraw, Public Affairs Manager for the Michigan Press Association, testified in support of the bill package.

The Chair asked Hassan Beydoun, Majority Legal Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor, to respond further on the legal language of the bills.

Mike Migrin, Legislative Liaison for the Michigan State Employees Association, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill package, but did not wish to speak.

Tony Daunt, Director of Operations at the Michigan Freedom Fund, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill package, but did not wish to speak.

At 10:07 a.m., the Chair went at ease of the call of the Chair.

At 10:10 a.m., the Chair reconvened.

The Chair opened the floor to discussion on possible amendments to the bill package, which the Chair shared with the members. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair asked Hassan Beydoun, Majority Legal Counsel and Senior Policy Advisor, to explain each section on the sheet. A copy is attached.

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There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Graves moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 10:18 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

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Ed McBroom, Chair  
House Standing Committee on Oversight and Ethics

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Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

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Date approved by the committee